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TAGS: ETRD, UNCTAD

SUBJ: UNCTAD: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPROVING US GSP SYSTEM

REF: GENEVA 3333

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GROUP OF 77 DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
IMPROVING PROPOSED US GSP.

QUOTE:

MINDFUL OF THE AGREED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE
GENERALIZED SCHEMES OF PREFERENCES, AS DESCRIBED IN
RESOLUTION 21 (II) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ON THE
SUBJECT BY THE PREFERENCE-RECEIVING COUNTRIES DURING ITS
VI SESSION;

HAVING EXAMINED THE PROPOSED PREFERENTIAL SCHEME OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS CONTAINED IN THE "TRADE
REFORM ACT" OF OCTOBER, 1973;

1. URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF ITS GENERALIZED SCHEME OF
PREFERENCES, TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE EX-

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CLUSION FROM IT OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WHICH WOULD

RESTRICT THE FULL UTILIZATION OF THE SCHEME BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:

- I. THE AUTOMATIC APPLICATION OF THE COMPETITIVE-NEED CRITERIA WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE REDUCTION OF PREFERENCES IN THE CASE OF SEVERAL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;
- II. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE ELIGIBILITY OF COUNTRIES TO BE TREATED AS BENEFICIARIES, WHICH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANY INSTANCES OF NATIONALIZATION OF PROPERTY OF UNITED STATES' CITIZENS OR ENTERPRISES;
- III. THE APPLICATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES TO IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE SCHEME IN CASES WHERE THE USE OF PRODUCTION OR EXPORT SUBSIDIES IS PRESUMED;
- IV. THE APPLICATION OF THE SAFEGUARD CLAUSE FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER THE GSP WHICH DOES NOT ENVISAGE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNAL ADJUSTMENT MEASURES BY THE UNITED STATES AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF THE SAID MEASURE. UNQUOTE

2. SUBJECT TO FINAL CONFIRMATION FROM DEPARTMENT USDEL HAS INFORMALLY ADVISED 77 THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPTABLE TO US AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION AND THAT IF IT PUT TO VOTE US WOULD VOTE NO.

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